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TITLE GEORGE VON MEYER	CHARACTER OF CRIME INTERNAL SECURITY - R		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Informant advised subject formerly resided at 43-43 Elberton Street, Elmhurst, Queens, NY, and that he is presently residing at 3701 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Former landlord of subject advised he believes MEYER and family moved to Washington, D. C. in approximately January, 1955, as daughter is thought to have received a job with the VOA there.

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DETAILS: This case is predicated on information received from T-1, another governmental agency, who advised on March 2, 1955, that information made available to them dated November 18, 1949, reveals that the subject had been reported as a potential Soviet Agent.

Residence

T-2, who is in a position to be acquainted with the subject's activities, advised on August 26, 1955, that GEORGE VON MEYER, formerly residing at 43-43 Elberton Street, Elmhurst, Queens, New York, is presently residing at 3701 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

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Issues of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, to California, New York, Mexico, Canada, and Australia, received by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, dated 1951-1956.

The 1956 edition of the Canadian section of the Canadian Immigration and Naturalization Service, received a copy of this issue.

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Board of Elections

A review of the Queens Board of Elections records, on August 11, 1955, by SA WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, for the years 1953 to 1954, failed to reflect a record for the following individuals (subject, his wife and daughter):

GEORGE VON MEYER
IRENE VON MEYER
NATALIA INGEBORG VON MEYER

Credit

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York City, as furnished by Miss ETHELINE STARNA to SA DONALD C. STERKLEY on August 11, 1955, failed to reflect a record for the following individuals:

GEORGE VON MEYER
IRENE VON MEYER
NATALIA INGEBORG VON MEYER

Special

SA AUGUST J. MIGAKI caused a check to be made of the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation and the Bureau of Criminal Identification, both of the New York City Police Department, on August 10, 1955, and advised that the above records contained no information identifiable with the following individuals:

GEORGE VON MEYER
IRENE VON MEYER
NATALIA INGEBORG VON MEYER

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN D. KIRKAD of 43-33 Elbertown Street, Elmhurst, Queens, New York, advised on August 24, 1955, that a husband and wife, thought to be Russians, resided in the upstairs apartment at the house next door - number 43-43 Elbertown Street, to the best of their knowledge, from the end of 1953 or early 1954 to the early part of 1955. Mr. and

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Mr. KELIAND said they never became personally acquainted with Mr. KELIAND until they also had a daughter in her early 20's. He also resides in the neighborhood on occasion. Mr. and Mrs. KELIAND related that they noticed the referred to husband was also absent from occasions carrying briefcases and Mr. KELIAND stated that he had heard from a source, now unknown to him, that he referred to wife, living at 13-33 Elberon Street, that she referred to wife, living at 13-33 Elberon Street, married few years of marriage. Mr. KELIAND advised that he had known the above family had moved to Connecticut but he had heard this had only been half-furnished talk.

Mr. and Mrs. KELIAND stated that they were unable to give any further information regarding the above persons or their activities.

Mr. and Mrs. RAYFO H. POMARIO, present owners of 13-33 Elberon Street, Elberon, Queens, New York, advised in August, 1955, that they are not personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. CHASSE VON MAYER or any member of his family, but that they had received, earlier this year, a letter addressed from the New York City area and also a telegram to a person by that name at Elberon, Elberon. Mr. POMARIO stated that the letter was returned to the post office as he did not know what individual's residence address. Mr. POMARIO stated that he had seen this in the house at the above address on April 27, 1955, and that he had been negotiating regarding the purchase for two or three months prior to this date and that he knows von MAYER and not in residence at the above address during this period.

Mr. and Mrs. MUGG OLEASTER (MURKIN), 33-35 West Street, Astoria, Queens, New York, advised on August 25, 1955, that they had formerly owned the property at 13-33 Elberon Street, Elberon, Queens, New York, and that they had sold it in the spring of this year.

Mr. OLEASTER stated that one GEORGE VON MAYER and his family, consisting of a wife and daughter in her early 20's had been tenants in the upstairs apartment of 13-33 Elberon Street approximately the latter part of 1953 through December, 1954 or January, 1955. Mr. OLEASTER said that

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a tenant of his at this time, at the above address, LEO DUDIN, presently residing at 34-54 92nd Street, Jamaica Heights, Queens, New York, had recommended GEORGE VON MEYER and his family to him as possible tenants and that it was on this recommendation that the VON MEYER became tenants at the above address.

The 1955-1956 Queens, New York Telephone Directory reflects on page 316, one LEO DUDIN as residing at 34-54 92nd Street, Jamaica Heights, with a telephone listing of IL 7-1699.

LEO DUDIN, who was contacted through an appropriate present, advised EA JAMES JACKSON MILLAR on August 29, 1955, he was employed by the American Committee For Liberation From Bolshevism, Incorporated, 6 East 45th Street, New York City.

The 1955-1956 Manhattan, New York City Telephone Directory reflects on page 58 that the American Committee For Liberation From Bolshevism, Incorporated, is located at 6 East 45th Streets, with a telephone listing of MU 2-6392.

Mr. GILBERT is in a position to have knowledge concerning the aims and background of the American Committee For Liberation From Bolshevism, advised on April 20, 1954 that he has observed no indication of Soviet penetration of this White Russian-Anti-Communist organization and that it had, on April 1, 1954, publicly stated that White Russian emigre groups should unite fighting Bolshevism abroad and for the future liberation of the USSR.

Mr. GILBERT further related that to the best of his knowledge, both DUDIN, VON MEYER and their wives are Russian born.

Mr. GILBERT advised that on visiting VON MEYER's apartment to collect the monthly rent, he would notice Russian newspapers openly displayed on many occasions. Mr. GILBERT advised that on those visits, he noticed that GEORGE VON MEYER seemed to do a great deal of writing but that he was unable to state what he was employed.

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Mrs. GILBERT stated that she was not acquainted with the nature of the employment of either Mr. or Mrs. VON MEYER, but that she believed they had been employed while residing in New York City. Mrs. GILBERT stated that Mrs. DUDIN has a very poor grasp of the English language and is forced to use her husband as an intermediary when talking to an English speaking person. Mr. GILBERT advised that to the best of his recollection, Mr. and Mrs. DUDIN had been in the United States for approximately two and one half years.

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, reflect that EDO DUDIN was born on January 31, 1916, at Vilna, Poland, is a lecturer, and arrived in the United States at the Port of New York on the USNS "General M. B. Stewart," on September 7, 1951, under Polish Quota, Section 6 (A), Public Law 774. It is further reflected in the records that DUDIN was married to HELEN GILBERT, nee SOLSKY, a sole dancer, on December 14, 1945, at Munich, Germany, who was born on December 1, 1919, at Kiev, Russia.

Mrs. GILBERT stated she is unable to recall the source of the information, but that she had heard Mr. DUDIN was presently employed at the Tolstoy Foundation. Neither Mr. or Mrs. GILBERT were able to give additional information regarding the nature of this employment, or where it is performed.

TEYMURAZ K. BAGRATION, Secretary, Tolstoy Foundation, 308 West 58th Street, advised SA PAUL F. GARRITY on September 23, 1955, that instant organization was founded in 1939 by Countess ALEXANDRA TOLSTOY and ten other White Russians, presently maintaining 15 offices abroad as well as a farm at Nyack, New York. BAGRATION stated the purpose of this organization was to aid anti-Communist Russian Refugees in establishing themselves in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT related that both the DUDINS and VON MEYERS have friends at Sea Cliff, Long Island, New York, where they have, in the past, been spending a number of their weekends but that they are not acquainted with any of these friends of the above two families.

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Mrs. GILBERT said that the VAN MEYERS' daughter attended Columbia University for a short period as a student, but was not acquainted with the field of study in which she was interested.

Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT said that the VAN MEYERS' daughter succeeded in getting a position at Washington, D.C., believed to be with the Voice of America, and that the family moved to Washington, D.C., in approximately January, 1955 and to their knowledge, are presently residing there.

Mrs. GILBERT stated that they received a letter from the VAN MEYERS in July, 1955, from Washington, D.C., concerning an electric light bill which they felt they had been wrongfully billed for but this has been the only correspondence between them. Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT advised that they are not acquainted with the address of GEORGE VAN MEYER at Washington, D.C.

Confidential informants, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and who are acquainted with the more prominent Communists in the New York area, advised that they are not acquainted with the following individuals:

GEORGE VAN MEYER
EDWARD VAN MEYER
MARIA ZHURAVSKAYA VAN MEYER

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